

Elections-Most Immediate

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
3rd Floor, Buddha Bhavan, M.G.Road, SEcunderabad -3.

CLARIFICATION

No.1176/SEC-F1/2009

Dated:07.11.2009

Sub:- Cancellation of Form-B issued by political parties – Procedure –
Reg.

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Certain political parties are seeking clarification as to the procedure relating to cancellation of Form-B issued in favour of a particular person and giving Form-B to some other person. In this connection, their attention is invited to para 8 of the handbook for Returning Officers, which was already communicated to them in the State Election Commission reference No.1161/SEC-F1/2009, dt:5.11.2009, which is extracted below for ready reference: –

“Political parties are permitted either to cancel the authorization in Form-B given in favour of one candidate or change such authorization by substituting the name of another candidate, subject to the following conditions namely –

- (a) Subsequent authorization canceling the earlier authorization in Form-B is received by the Returning Officer concerned not later than 3.00 PM on the last date of withdrawal.
- (b) Such subsequent authorization in Form-B is signed by the same party functionary who signed the earlier Form –B and clearly shows that it cancels the earlier authorization.
- (c) The Returning Officer is satisfied about the genuineness of the subsequent authorization; and
- (d) The candidate in whose favour subsequent authorization has been given has already made a declaration in his nomination paper that he has been set up by the said political party.”

In case the Form-B is proposed to be cancelled, the fresh Form-B should contain an endorsement in the following terms as the last paragraph above the signature of the party functionary.

"The notice in Form-B given earlier in favour of Shri/Smt/Kum _____ as party's approved candidate/ Shri/Smt/Kum _____ as party's substitute candidate is hereby rescinded."

A proforma of Form-B to be used in such cases is enclosed. The political parties are requested to follow the instructions accordingly.

The EA&C&SO, GHMC, is requested to bring it to the notice of all Returning Officers / Observers / Political Parties and officers concerned and also arrange wide publicity through press and electronic media without fail.

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Sd/- B. Venkateswara Rao,
Secretary

To

1. The Election Authority & Commissioner & Special Officer,
GHMC, Hyderabad.
2. All political parties.

// Attested //

Assistant Secretary

7/11/09

**ANNEXURE - XXI
FORM - B**

Notice as to names of the candidates set up by the Political Party

From	To
.....	Returning Officer
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Sub:- Elections to _____
Setting up of candidates by our party – Intimation – Reg.

Ref:- SEC Election Notification . _____
Dated: _____.

Sir,

I, hereby give notice that the following persons have been set up by _____ Party as its candidates at the ensuing elections referred above for the office noted against each;

OR

In pursuance of the authorisation received by me in Form 'A' vide No. _____ dated _____, I hereby give notice that the following persons have been set up by _____ Party as its candidates at the ensuing elections referred above for the office noted against each;

1. Name of the office _____
2. Name of the party candidate along with father's /husband's name _____
3. Postal address of the party candidate _____

4. Name & address of the substitute candidate _____

5. The notice in Form - B given earlier in favour of Shri/Smt./Kum.....
as party's approved candidate/Shri/Smt./Kum..... as
Party's substitute candidate is hereby rescinded.

Place:

Signature

Date :

Seal of the party

Name & designation
of the issuing authority

// Attested //

Assistant Secretary

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